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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(FROM OUR SUNDAY'S EDITION.)

Latest from Gen. Grant's Army—Reported Capture of Three Rebel Brigades.

ANOTHER REBEL RAID INTO PENNSYLVANIA.

Chambersburg Captured and Burned.

The Rebels Driven Out and Pursued by Gen. Averill.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Everything Going Well—Petersburg Shelled by Our Mortars.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 30.

From the army in front of Petersburg there is only the usual report of much artillery firing. On Thursday our mortars opened upon the city and apparently set several houses on fire, and many people in commotion. Alarm bells were heard for some time. The rebels are said to be building new works behind those they believe mined. Concerning the movement to north of the James River, it is simply proper to say at present that the selection is favorable. There was a brilliant fight on Thursday in that neighborhood, in which the enemy were worsted, and left 100 prisoners and two regimental colors in our hands. Our loss was about 100, all told.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Passengers by the mail boat report that on Thursday afternoon there, where it opened fire, said after throwing four shells, succeeded in completely enveloping her in flames. She was burned to the water's edge. All of those on board, except one man, succeeded in escaping, and he was burnt to death, being wounded, and not found by his companions.

The same evening six companies of the 6th Michigan Infantry made a march twelve miles on shells, guided, arriving at Skipwith's Landing at 9 o'clock the next morning, where they remained until the Leviathan came up, but the enemy having departed they were unable to engage with them. After the steamer Clara Bell was sunk and before she was burned, a tin-clad was sent up to protect her, but the rebel battery was found too strong for her to cope with, and she returned, and the iron-clad Louisville was sent up. Before she reached the spot the battery had been moved up toward Columbus.

The Leviathan arrived at Shipsmith's Landing about 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, having sailed under convoy of the gunboats until half after seven o'clock. She found there the steamer Pauline Carroll in a disabled condition, one wheel having been broken and rendered useless. Took her in tow, darkened the lights on both steamers, and thus managed to escape the battery above them. It is said that the rebel force in the vicinity consists of four pieces of artillery and 600 Texas cavalry, and the river is effectually blockaded.

"Arriving at White River, the Leviathan found a fleet of eight boats desirous of going up the river, but were afraid to make the venture. No later news from that river has been obtained. The bodies of Col. Brooks and Capt. Lembio, reached Memphis in the Leviathan.

"Capt. John E. Eng, of the 8th Missouri Confederate cavalry, was wounded and taken prisoner near Miss., and died on Monday at Overton Hospital.

New Orleans papers of the 23d, brought by the Leviathan, contain among other things the following gold order of Gen. Banks:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, July 16, 1864.

General Order No. 98.

For the more perfect execution of the Order issued from these headquarters to prevent the transfer of gold to the rebel States, traffic in gold be hereby prohibited, except upon condition that the purchaser deposit the gold purchased in the Treasury of the United States, at New Orleans, for which deposit the seller and purchaser will be held alike responsible, and which may be drawn by such depositor from the Treasury upon the presentation to the Assistant Treasurer or Provost Marshal General of satisfactory explanation of purchase, in which it is to be supplied.

By command of Major General Banks,
GEO. B. DRAKE, A. A. G.

The Constitutional Convention on the 23d, by a very large majority, adopted the new constitution as a whole. The *True Delta* says it is an instrument of which its authors may feel proud. They have accomplished a work which entitles them to the gratitude of their fellow-citizens and insures that of posterity. The deliberations have been in general marked by courtesy, and they have conducted their labors in a dignified and worthy manner.

Asa Williams, brother of Capt. Isaiah H. Williams, late Provost Marshal at Columbus, arrested four months since by order of Gen. Brayman, and sent to Fort Lafayette, was yesterday unconditionally released by order of General Prince. He has had no trial. Ira W. Buell, of Chicago, arrested at the same time with Williams, still remains a prisoner.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Internal Revenue and the National Banks and the New Loan.

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Since the 23d the following National Banks have increased their capital: That of the first, at Anvers, New York, is now $100,000; second, at Allentown, Pa., $184,000; Delaware County, Pa., $200,000; third (200) first Pennington, Pa., $75,000; first, Trenton, N. J., $300,000; first, Greenville, Pa., $200,000. The aggregate of increased capital is $800,000. The whole number of National Banks is now four hundred and eighty-nine, with an aggregate capital of $79,342,550.

The estimate given to the beginning of the month of the receipts of the Internal Revenue was seventeen million dollars; the actual receipts were sixteen million five hundred and seventy thousand dollars. In the course of this month will come the bank, the increased income tax and other items of such importance as to considerably swell the receipts, which it is estimated will be over twenty millions.

Secretary Fessenden expresses much gratification at the manner in which the new loan is being taken. The subscriptions are, as yet, received from but comparatively few points, but the aggregate reported officially and unofficially is already over ten millions of dollars.

Very little is known here, publicly, as to the strength or purpose of the rebel movements into Pennsylvania. There is a general disposition to disbelieve most of the sensation reports from Harrisburg, and to wait for further advices before acknowledging that the rebels are in any great force.

FROM MADISON.

The Quota of Wisconsin—Progress of Recruiting.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

MADISON, Wis., July 30th, 1864.

An order has been issued by Adjutant General Gaylord relative to Wisconsin's quota under the last call. The number of men necessary (19,082) may be raised by volunteer enlistments in any old regiments or batteries, or in the 22d regiment. If not thus filled before the draft takes place, quotas will be filled by the districts Provost Marshals. The 42d regiment is to be a three years' regiment, the second lieutenants to be appointed from the field, and recruiting commissions issued. Volunteers get Government bounty, in proportion to term of enlistment, and those having families, extra State pay, and are credited to the town or county in which residence at the time of enlistment.

Camp Randall, Madison, is designated as the place of rendezvous. The order concludes with the following patriotic appeal:

"Again calling upon the State to contribute from her sons to fill the ranks of our army, the Governor remembers with pride the response given to this call, when the call was the calls of the general Government, and he criterion thereon is given that Wisconsin still maintains her place among the foremost in loyalty and devotion to the Union. He again appeals, with confidence to the unwearied patriotism of the people for a prompt response by volunteer enlistments to this call, with the hope that the new accessions thereby secured to our national forces shall result in the speedy overthrow of the rebellion, the permanent peace and prosperity throughout all the land."

This city to day, by $50 to 25, voted $40,000 for bounties.

The enrollment of this city includes some 1,600 names, many of which should be struck off, the quota being larger than first estimated.

FROM CINCINNATI.

A Valandigham Pic-Nic—Political Matters in Indiana and Ohio.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, O., Saturday, July 30, 1864.

The Copperheads of Dayton and vicinity gave a pic-nic yesterday in honor of Valandigham's birthday. Valiandigham was there but could not be prevailed on for a speech. He told his friends to wait patiently for the Chicago Convention, after which they would blow them to atoms. The pic-nic broke up in several drunken rows, in which none but Valiandighammer's participated.

Copperheads in Indiana are writhing a little under the exposure recently given to their secret order through Gov. Morton and Gen. Carrington.

The drought is causing great despondency among the farmers of this section. All crops have suffered terribly, except corn in the bottom lands. Rain within a week will accomplish incalculable good, but after that time it will be too late. The thermometer stood at 95, in the shade, at noon to-day.

The Copperheads of this neighborhood are arranging for another great peace demonstration. Its principal object will be to kill McClellan in the Chicago Convention and make known that the Ohio democracy wants the privilege of being Jeff. Davis' slaves, accepting peace on any terms which the rebels may offer. Aleck Long has relapsed into obscurity since his return. Gen. H. Pendleton is the most prominent man in the Democratic party of Ohio to-day, and will be the Northwest candidate at Chicago.

FROM EGYPT.

The O'Hairs with Morgan—Copperheads and their Prospects.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

CHARLESTON, Ill., Saturday, July 30, 1864.

The elaborate account of the killing of John O'Hair and John Fraser, near their old home in the O'Hair settlement, has no foundation in fact. It is positively known here that O'Hair and his companions never crossed the Ohio into Kentucky. Some of his friends say they have joined their fortunes to those of John Morgan, the guerilla chieftain, and that he may be expected in this vicinity when John makes his next raid.

The Copperheads in this vicinity are dejected but quiet. The presence of a company of veterans at this point tends to produce this result.

At Paris, Edgar county, there has been no outbreak, although well informed persons are expecting it daily.

In Jasper county, twenty-five miles south of Charleston, the Copperheads are in arms. It is understood that the demand for protection made on the Provost Marshal General will not be met by that official until the local civil authorities shall have first made the desperate effort.

Nothing further from the disturbance in Montgomery.

There was a Copperhead Convention in Charleston, yesterday, composed of delegates from the counties of Shelby, Clark, Edgar, Edmonson, Coles and Cumberland, for the nomination of District Attorney for this judicial district. O. S. Whitehead, editor of a one horse Copperhead paper, was placed in nomination. It was a tame affair. The only Copperhead politician of respectability present, was the notorious Orlando B. Ficklin, of Coles, and he prudently refused to address the Convention.

THE NEW RAID.

Pennsylvania Invaded Capture of Chambersburg

BALTIMORE, July 3.—The telegraph line west is now working beyond Frederick. The rebels under Mosby are supposed to have cut the wires between Monocasy and Point of Rocks. There is little doubt that these raiders in force are now operating on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Point of Rocks.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The excitement is very great here over the news of the capture of Chambersburg and the invasion of the State, and the vicinity of the newspaper offices is crowded by citizens, anxious for more details, which are momently expected from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, July 30.—A gentleman attached to one of the newspapers at Chambersburg, who left there at 9 o'clock this morning, reports the following facts:

The people of Chambersburg received information yesterday of the approach of the rebels. At once the merchants and business men commenced packing up their stocks, and before ten o'clock last evening the most was sent far beyond the reach of the rebels. At three o'clock this morning a rebel force of 8,000 mounted infantry reached Chambersburg and encamped on the Fair ground. This force was met a short distance from Mercersburg by a small party of troops from Carlisle Barracks, who opposed the advance stubbornly, but were compelled to withdraw on account of the overwhelming number of the invaders.

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THE VERY LATEST.

MONDAY, 4 O'CLOCK A. M.

EXCITING NEWS FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

A Grand Assault in Progress.

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION ON SATURDAY---A REBEL FORT IN RUINS.

OUR TROOPS CHARGE THE DISORDERED ENEMY.

A Key Given to the Late Movements—What a Sanitary Agent Writes.

THE REBEL FORAY INTO PENNSYLVANIA.

A Troop of Rebel Raiders Burn Chambersburg--Full Details of the Atrocity.

The Best Part of the City in Ashes--Loss One Million Dollars.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW--INTERESTING FROM MEMPHIS--RIVER NEWS.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

Exciting News--The Grand Movement Begun--A Tremendous Mine Sprung under the Rebel Fort--Terrific Assault on Saturday--The Movement on the North Bank.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Saturday July 30, via WASHINGTON, July 31.

The grand offensive move so long preparing in front of Petersburg was made this morning. As stated in yesterday's dispatch, the move of the 2d cavalry corps on the north side of the James was but a feint, intended to create the impression that Gen. Grant contemplated an advance on Richmond in that direction and to induce Lee to divert a part of his army from Petersburg to meet it. In the course of yesterday the commanding Generals satisfied themselves that the demonstration had the desired effect, and hence determined to make the grand attack several times about to be made during the last few days but prevented by the sending off of a part of the army for the succor of Washington. The cause of the previous delay was not removed by the return of the 6th and 19th corps, but it was considered that the military situation in other quarters required an immediate resumption of the offensive here, hence the great events of to-day.

It was determined to employ the whole strength of the army against a certain part of the enemy's position. The selected point was in front of our center. A mine on a large scale, said by our engineer officers to be the largest ever constructed, was ordered to be dug under a permanent hill in front of General Potter's division of the 9th Corps, surrounded with the enemy's fortifications. The work was placed in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Pleasants, of the 48th Pennsylvania, and has occupied the last four weeks. The trunk of the mine was 500 feet long, opening into galleries of 900 feet. In each one the large amount of six tons of powder was stored. At three o'clock this morning a rebel force of 8,000 mounted infantry reached Chambersburg and encamped on the Fair ground. This force was met a short distance from Mercersburg by a small party of troops from Carlisle Barracks, who opposed the advance stubbornly, but were compelled to withdraw on account of the overwhelming number of the invaders.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, midnight, July 31.

The supposition which I telegraphed as likely to follow the uncovering of the fords of the Potomac, is now a matter of history. The rebels have again invaded Pennsylvania, and made considerable smoke at the copper head town of Chambersburg. It is also stated that they made an effort to reach Bedford Springs, as it is well known the copperheads of this State had congregated there to arrange the coming Presidential campaign. As far as Pennsylvania is concerned, it is surmised that Early & Company only wanted to set as consulting members of the conclave, and also to shake Buchanan by the hand. The burning of Chambersburg has excited great indignation here.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons are rendered penniless by this freebie act. This is most probably an exaggeration. Allowing an average of five persons to a house, the number of sufferers cannot exceed 1,200 persons, some of whom have lost hard earnings accumulated during many years of toil.

Governor Curtin is anxious to call out the State militia, but Gen. Couch does not seem to see the need of such a step. Curtin is persistent, however, and will call them out at once or his own name, but the militia laws of the State cripple him so that he can't do it. Copperhead legislation arranged the militia test to suit Early and company.

Curtin thinks he will call an extra session of the Legislature to have the militia laws so amended that he can put the State on a war footing, and prevent future rebel raids.

Dispatches from Harrisburg are conflicting as to the whereabouts of the rebels. Some say they are out of the State, while others assert the contrary. Harrisburg is in communication with McClellanburg and Bedford. Averill intercepted McCausland at McConnellsburg this morning on his way to Bedford, driving them out of the town before they had a chance of injuring any property. The rebels were driven out to Hancock's, and it is now ascertained that the rebels have no heavy force coming in the rear as was supposed. This was all a scare to uncover Washington. Breckinridge is supposed to be moving west toward Wheeling.

FROM CHAMBERSBURG.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sunday, July 31.—On the morning of Saturday, the 30th of July, 1864, the rebels under the command of McCausland, with a force of about seven, entered Chambersburg, Pa., and demanded $500,000 from the citizens, under a threat of burning the town. This requisition was in writing, and was signed by Jubal Early. It is now established by indisputable proof that this demand was a mere pretext on the part of the marauders to cover up a purpose formed before they reached the town to burn it to the ground without giving any time to remove private property, so scarcely time enough for the citizens to remove their families. They fired houses of our citizens in perhaps fifty places. Over 300 houses in the heart of the city were consumed, including all the public buildings, stores and hotels, comprising about two thirds of a town containing 6,000 inhabitants. Thus a large body of citizens are reduced from comparative wealth to absolute poverty. Many families have lost all their bedding and clothing except such as they had on their persons.

The loss will be largely over $1,000,000. Without aid from abroad, there will be great suffering in our community.

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The *Herald*'s 18th Corps correspondent of the 29th, says: An election was held the day before on our North Carolina troops, and notwithstanding the intimidation of rebel leaders, nearly one-half the votes were cast for Holden, the elected candidate, against Vance. One regiment gave a majority for Holden.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

The Situation—Losses to Iowa Troops Death of Gen. Smith—Recent Improvements, &c.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sunday, July 31.

A letter received here yesterday, dated Chattanooga, July 26, states that in the fight before Atlanta, Ga., July 22, Gen. Giles A. Smith was killed. The Adjutant of General McPherson reports that the 3d and 10th Iowa regiments were taken prisoners. All of the 10th but 20 men were captured. Lieut. Col. Abercrombie and Major Foster being wounded.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 31.—Information from Gen. Sherman's army represents affairs to be in a high degree satisfactory. Our movements for the past day or two have met with no opposition from the enemy.

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A letter from a general officer on duty at the front describes the battle of the 22d as being the severest fight ever had in the West. We had at the time he wrote already buried 2,000 rebels and had 1,600 yet to bury.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAID.

Details of the Burning of Chambersburg—Loss One Million Dollars—Thrilling Scenes—Averill After the Rebels.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, midnight, July 31.

The supposition which I telegraphed as likely to follow the uncovering of the fords of the Potomac, is now a matter of history. The rebels have again invaded Pennsylvania, and made considerable smoke at the copper head town of Chambersburg. It is also stated that they made an effort to reach Bedford Springs, as it is well known the copperheads of this State had congregated there to arrange the coming Presidential campaign. As far as Pennsylvania is concerned, it is surmised that Early & Company only wanted to set as consulting members of the conclave, and also to shake Buchanan by the hand. The burning of Chambersburg has excited great indignation here.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons are rendered penniless by this freebie act. This is most probably an exaggeration. Allowing an average of five persons to a house, the number of sufferers cannot exceed 1,200 persons, some of whom have lost hard earnings accumulated during many years of toil.

Governor Curtin is anxious to call out the State militia, but Gen. Couch does not seem to see the need of such a step. Curtin is persistent, however, and will call them out at once or his own name, but the militia laws of the State cripple him so that he can't do it. Copperhead legislation arranged the militia test to suit Early and company.

Curtin thinks he will call an extra session of the Legislature to have the militia laws so amended that he can put the State on a war footing, and prevent future rebel raids.

Dispatches from Harrisburg are conflicting as to the whereabouts of the rebels. Some say they are out of the State, while others assert the contrary. Harrisburg is in communication with McClellanburg and Bedford. Averill intercepted McCausland at McConnellsburg this morning on his way to Bedford, driving them out of the town before they had a chance of injuring any property. The rebels were driven out to Hancock's, and it is now ascertained that the rebels have no heavy force coming in the rear as was supposed. This was all a scare to uncover Washington. Breckinridge is supposed to be moving west toward Wheeling.

FROM CHAMBERSBURG.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sunday, July 31.—On the morning of Saturday, the 30th of July, 1864, the rebels under the command of McCausland, with a force of about seven, entered Chambersburg, Pa., and demanded $500,000 from the citizens, under a threat of burning the town. This requisition was in writing, and was signed by Jubal Early. It is now established by indisputable proof that this demand was a mere pretext on the part of the marauders to cover up a purpose formed before they reached the town to burn it to the ground without giving any time to remove private property, so scarcely time enough for the citizens to remove their families. They fired houses of our citizens in perhaps fifty places. Over 300 houses in the heart of the city were consumed, including all the public buildings, stores and hotels, comprising about two thirds of a town containing 6,000 inhabitants. Thus a large body of citizens are reduced from comparative wealth to absolute poverty. Many families have lost all their bedding and clothing except such as they had on their persons.

The loss will be largely over $1,000,000. Without aid from abroad, there will be great suffering in our community.

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The *Herald*'s 18th Corps correspondent of the 29th, says: An election was held the day before on our North Carolina troops, and notwithstanding the intimidation of rebel leaders, nearly one-half the votes were cast for Holden, the elected candidate, against Vance. One regiment gave a majority for Holden.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

The Situation—Losses to Iowa Troops Death of Gen. Smith—Recent Improvements, &c.

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DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sunday, July 31.

A letter received here yesterday, dated Chattanooga, July 26, states that in the fight before Atlanta, Ga., July 22, Gen. Giles A. Smith was killed. The Adjutant of General McPherson reports that the 3d and 10th Iowa regiments were taken prisoners. All of the 10th but 20 men were captured. Lieut. Col. Abercrombie and Major Foster being wounded.

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FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

FROM GEN. HANCOCK.

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THE CITY.

REPRESENTATIVE RECRUITS.—Mr. E. A. Bunnn, No. 26 Randolph street, and Mr. A. J. Hoagland, both residents, have secured a representative recruit apiece for the war. They were mustered in on Saturday—procured at the office of Finley & Co.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—These courts will not be in session after Tuesday or Wednesday next. Judge Davis, who has presided with Judge Drummond during the July term, left the city on Saturday evening, and is not expected to return until the October term.

"LET US DOWN AND SAVE THE FLAG."—The last words of the brave Col. James A. Mulligan have formed the burden of a new song, set to appropriate music, and to be issued by Root & Cady on Tuesday next. The words and music are full of pathos, and will no doubt be warmly welcomed as a tribute to the memory of the departed hero.

REPRESENTATIVE RECRUITS.—H. J. Culver, and C. E. Culver, of this city, yesterday procured each a representative recruit, paid the bounty, and saw them safely sworn in to serve in Capt. Holbrook's company, 1st Board of Trade regiment. Both of these gentlemen were provisional exempts. They had it rolling slowly. How many more of our leading men will follow suit?

RECOMMON.—The barque Scoville took a goodly freight on a lake excursion yesterday afternoon. On account of the threatening weather at, or about the original time for starting, it was at first thought that the sail would have to be given up; but the sky soon clearing, and the wind proving pretty anxious, it was thought best to make the venture. We are indeed glad to say that about 6 o'clock, returning well pleased with the brief trip.

ACQUITTED.—A few days since we noticed the arrest of conductor Barrett, of the Rice Island avenue Railroad, on a charge of beating a colored woman. As an act of justice to the conductor and the railroad company, it is proper to state that Mr. Barrett, on the trial, was fully exonerated by passengers and others having testified that the women were intoxicated, and were the assailants instead of the assailed.

A RARE CHANCE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of H. C. Ostrom in another column. To those requiring a home an excellent opportunity is offered. The property is situated on the best neighborhoods in the West Division, and in its immediate vicinity. A eight or ten story class brick dwellings are in course of erection, and one which is a very fine residence to be built for Gen. Mc arthur. The Van Buren street line of horse cars will run close by.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS.—We take great pleasure in recommending this house to the traveling public. We cannot speak of the merits as to its flattering terms. It is kept as a hotel should be kept, and every one stopping there may be sure of receiving every attention. Among the many attractions at the Falls it comes before which is shunned to the house. The "hope" too, which are given three times a week, add much to the pleasure of the visitor.

ACCIDENT.—John Wayman, a son of ex-Commissioner Wayman, six years of age, was badly injured on Saturday while playing with a straw cutter in the barn of Mr. Hicks on West Lake street. His left hand was caught under the knife and all the fingers were severed except the thumb, at the second joint. Dr. Wasser was called and dressed the wounds and the boy is now doing well.

NEW MUSIC.—H. M. Higgins, No. 117 Randolph street, has just published two beautiful songs, which need but to be heard to be admired. They are "There will be no Vacant Chair," by A. E. Wimmisohl, being a reply to the "Vacant Chair"; and "The Banner of the Free," by T. P. Hayes. Mr. Higgins is adding largely to our stock of new music. his issues being generally of the first-class kind which his stand will well repay the consumer.

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THE DEATH OF COL. MULLIGAN.

Arrangements for the Funeral—Meetings of Committees, and of the Chicago Bar—Resolutions—Order of Procession—Arrival of the Body last Evening.

The death of Col. Mulligan has caused a very general—almost universal—manifestation of grief, and all classes desire to honor his memory. On Saturday the Committee of Arrangements met to receive the remains of the fallen hero, and on the arrival here of the Chicago Bar assembled to testify their respect, and the various societies and militia companies all held meetings for the same purpose.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

On Saturday morning, the Committee of Arrangements held a meeting at the Tremont House, the President, Colonel Ezra Taylor, occupied the chair. There were also present among others, the Colonel Joseph R. Tucker, Chief Fariteer U. P. Harris, Very Rev. Dennis Dunne, D. D., Hon. T. Boyne, Dr. Downing, James W. Sheahan, and Ex-Alderman Prindiville.

Mr. Sheahan was elected Secretary of the meeting.

A deputation consisting of Aid J. J. O'Sullivan, Captain Hynes and Captain Lees was received from the 3d and 10th companies of the 42d regiment, of which the deceased was formerly a member, and also from a company of Scotch Highlanders, the latter having offered to receive the body on its arrival in Chicago, and take charge of it until the day of the funeral.

Mr. Heyne considered the idea a good one and thought it should be adopted.

Ordered—That the surviving members of the Sarsfield Guards, Montgomery Guards, Emmet Guards and members of the 42d regiment Illinois volunteers now in the city, and such military force as may be provided, be designated as escort of honor for the remains of the dead on their arrival in Chicago, to escort them to the place of deposit, field of mourning or the late dead in the intervals on it until the time of the funeral. Also,

Ordered—That the Committee of Management unite with the Committee of Arrangements of the remains upon their arrival in Chicago and that they provide a hearse for the journey and be further

Ordered—That U. P. Harris, Esq., be appointed to provide a band of music for the reception of the remains upon their arrival in Chicago.

Mr. Prindeville said he had just seen T. B. Bryan, Esq., who had tendered to the Committee the use of Bryan Hall, as a place of deposit for the remains of the gallant Colonel. They could have undisturbed possession of the Hall until Thursday next.

Mr. Heyne moved the passage of the following—

Ordered—That Bryan Hall be accepted as a place of deposit for the remains while in Chicago until the day of the funeral; and that the Chairman of the Committee be tendered to T. B. Bryan, Esq., for his kind and characteristic offer. Carried.

Colonel Tucker then stated that as the funeral services will be conducted in the church, it would be appropriate to have some portion or eulogy delivered in Bryan Hall upon the return of the cortege, though he would leave the subject for future consideration. He also stated that the Board of Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to provide cars to conduct the military escort here of the Chicago Bar—attended to testify their respect, and the various societies and militia companies all held meetings for the same purpose.

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Mr. Sheahan was elected Secretary of the meeting.

A deputation consisting of Aid J. J. O'Sullivan, Captain Hynes and Captain Lees was received from the 3d and 10th companies of the 42d regiment, of which the deceased was formerly a member, and also from a company of Scotch Highlanders, the latter having offered to receive the body on its arrival in Chicago, and take charge of it until the day of the funeral